

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 16.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:47 and sets 7:24. High water at 3:47 a. m. and 4:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather with showers and probably thunder storms tonight or Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

THE GAZETTE FOR THE SUMMER.

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DAVIS SENTENCED.

John C. Davis, a lawyer, convicted of embezzling a large amount entrusted to him by clients, was sentenced yesterday in Criminal Court No. 2 in Washington to 16 years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. He has appealed, but could not furnish bail.

Davis, who is 52 years old, was so weak physically as to seem almost insensible while deputy marshals kept him upon his feet in court yesterday. Davis was convicted of embezzling \$2,000 belonging to Miss McKown, of Cincinnati, and \$10,000 belonging to Dr. R. L. Wilkins, of Alexandria. The amount of his alleged peculations, however, is estimated at \$250,000. Judgments on many counts of false pretenses were arrested by the court. Davis has been in jail a year.

It seemed as if Davis would collapse under the ordeal when judgment was pronounced. Some of those in the courtroom suspected that his almost inanimate condition in court yesterday morning was feigned in an attempt to simulate insanity.

His face wearing a ghastly pallor, telling the story of his year of confinement, Davis listened nonchalantly to the sentence. At the time of his conviction Davis thanked the jury, and then placing his hand in an attitude of prayer, he exclaimed: "Jesus, I have done it."

Before imposing the sentence Justice Stafford asked Davis to give his age. Informed that the prisoner was 52 years old, the justice named the sentence on the embezzlement features of the McKown charges. He gave the prisoner eight years on these charges, and an additional eight years on nine counts of the Wilkins indictment.

Davis flourished in Washington until his swindling scheme was exposed by his sudden arrest. His plan was an "endless chain," whereby the money he obtained from his latest victims was used to pay interest on funds given him for investment by earlier victims. In this way victims were led to believe their investments had been well placed.

Davis was apparently a devout churchman, and when he received his story of being able to invest money in various enterprises that would pay big interest on the money involved, he had little trouble in luring men and women in his "financial net."

Several persons in Alexandria are numbered with Davis's victims.

PERSONAL.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items such as weddings, parties, etc., arrivals or departures from the city, and other news of personal interest, for the "Personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Miss Grace Morris is visiting in Strasburg.

Rev. J. R. Sevier, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will leave for his vacation Monday.

Miss Mary H. Taylor will leave here for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Helen McCormick, formerly of this city, now of Spencer, N. C., and Miss Carrie Horne, also of Spencer, are visiting at the residence of Mr. C. H. Kadie, master mechanic of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Richard Garrett, of the Portner Brewing Company, is spending his vacation at his home in North Carolina.

Mr. Wm. J. Boothe, who has been quite sick for the past two days, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital today where an operation for appendicitis was performed.

The operation was performed by Dr. McGuire, of this city, and Drs. Mitchell and Hume, of Washington, and at 3:30 o'clock this evening his condition was reported as most favorable. His host of friends hope he may soon recover.

Bishop A. S. Lloyd will hold services at Clifton Chapel on Monday afternoon, July 18th, and at Potomac Chapel Tuesday morning, July 19th. Also services at old Aquia church on Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Former Chief Webster, who has been indisposed at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Pulman, in Fairfax county, during the past few weeks, has had a relapse, and his condition today is said to be more serious.

The condition of Lieutenant James Smith is still serious.

Special Deputy National Councilor Mrs. James H. Mansfield has gone to Richmond to institute a council of Daughters of America. She was accompanied by Mrs. May Le Brun, president of the Funeral Benefit Department.

Misses Lucy and Lizzie Pettit have gone to Atlantic City for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaffery and family, accompanied by Miss Jennie Richards have gone to Colonial Beach for the summer.

Mrs. J. D. H. Lunt, Mr. Samuel Lunt, and Miss Millhollen have gone to Atlantic City.

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ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

Mr. Clinton Ballenger, of the firm of Ballenger Bros., West End, this morning arrested a colored man named Henry Williams, who, he alleges, committed an unprovoked assault upon him. Williams was brought to the station house in this city where he will be held awaiting the action of the Fairfax county authorities. The station house had been notified of the assault and officers were on their way to West End when they met Mr. Ballenger, who had placed Williams in a wagon and was on his way to the station house with his prisoner. Mr. Ballenger says the negro, who is apparently about 55 years old, entered the store this morning and made a wanton attack upon him with a heavy stick. Mr. Ballenger received a painful injury on his head and upon reaching this city he received medical attention. Williams will probably be brought before Justice Stuart on Monday.

It was subsequently learned that Williams entered the store and took a seat on a box of tomatoes, and became angry when ordered by Mr. Ballenger to arrive. Some words followed and the negro left the store. He soon returned, armed with a stick, and made the assault.

MR. AGNEW'S FUNERAL.

As stated yesterday the funeral of the late Park Agnew will take place from his residence on south Pitt street at 6 o'clock this evening. The interment will be in the family lot in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

At a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Fire Company held last night a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased. The company will attend the funeral in a body. Other fire companies were also invited to attend. Mr. Agnew was formerly president of the Relief company.

EXCURSION LAST NIGHT.

The annual excursion of Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, to Marshall Hall last night was greatly enjoyed by the large number of ladies and gentlemen who patronized it. The steamer Charles Macalister left this city shortly after 7 o'clock with the excursionists. They spent some time at the resort and returned home at 10:30 o'clock. The committee in charge left nothing undone which could have added to the pleasure of any one of the party.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Sonnie Barbour, and John Smith, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Norman Willis, colored, charged with stealing a bicycle in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The anniversary celebration of Perseverance Tent of Rachabites last night was interesting and enjoyable throughout. A number of members of the order from Washington were present. Remarks were made during the evening by several prominent members of the order. At the close of the exercises seasonable refreshments were served. An elderly member of the order from Washington was overcome by heat during the early part of the evening. He later revived.

NEW COUNCILS ORGANIZED.

Mr. James R. Mansfield, State Secretary, Grand Council Order Fraternal Americans, on last Saturday evening instituted a council at Greenview, Prince William county. This evening he will institute Independent Hill Council. The order is making rapid increase in membership not only in the local council but the various councils throughout this jurisdiction. The councils above mentioned give the Grand Council four new councils.

OPEN AIR SERVICE TONIGHT.

The corner of Patrick and ... their third ... Church, ... have been

THE WEATHER.

Last night was another hot and oppressive night with little or no air stirring. Today has been hot and sultry, with the mercury at 12 o'clock registering 90 degrees. Shortly after noon light showers fell and the mercury dropped slightly, at 3 o'clock registering 87 degrees.

BIG REGATTA.

The Corinthian Yacht Club, of Washington will enter several of its fastest yachts in the big regatta to be held off Colonial Beach, beginning tomorrow and lasting until next Sunday. One of the entrants will be the speed boat of William H. Emerson, which is rated as the fastest craft on the Potomac. Among the other boats to be entered are the Gray Bat, owned by J. G. Battenfeld; August Belmont, owned by E. B. Robey, and the Wilson speed boat, which will probably be run by T. C. Rupp. The yachts of the Capital Yacht Club will also compete.

Infant Mortality in New York.

New York, July 16.—"The growing disposition on the part of mothers to resort to artificial feeding of their babies is, in a large measure, responsible for the frightful increase in infant mortality in New York," today declared Sanitary Superintendent Bensen. Dr. Bensen was discussing the alarming figures compiled by the Department of Health, which showed that since January 1st 843 babies have died in Greater New York, against 548 for a corresponding period of last year. In the week ended June 10th 102 babies died in Manhattan alone. Only 62 died in the same period of 1909. Many other New York physicians agree with Dr. Bensen that improper feeding is causing the alarming increase in deaths.

Health Commissioner Lederle will appoint a commission of physicians to learn definitely the cause of excessive infant mortality and try to check it.

B. F. Price, who is walking from Atlanta to New York and return, on a wager, passed through this city today.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The pulpits of the several churches of this city will be filled by their respective pastors tomorrow. The evening service at Christ Church will be held at 6:45 o'clock.

The summer is half gone. Three births occurred at the Alexandria Hospital today and the mothers and children are all doing well.

Mrs. Ellen Christy, who has been sick for a long time at her home, No. 303 King street, was today taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

A fine black stallion belonging to Mr. George Young dropped dead on the latter's farm near Gambrell, Fairfax county, a few days ago.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning the subject of Rev. Mr. Watson's sermon will be "Kindness Shown in Salvation," and at night "The Secret of Contentment."

No rain having fallen yesterday, St. Swithin's Day, a drought may be expected for forty days according to the believers in St. Swithin.

By a score of 17 to 16 Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons yesterday afternoon defeated a team composed of members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Josiah Ellis vs. George J. Ellis et al. a decree was entered confirming special commissioner's report and appointing S. G. Brent, commissioner of sale.

There was nothing new to report in the market this morning. The supply of country produce was ample to meet all demands, and prices showed no material variation from those given in the Gazette last Saturday.

Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins, pastor of Roberts Chapel, will take for his subject at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning "The Gates of the City." At 8 o'clock p. m. he will preach the second sermon of a series of seven. The Sunday school services will be held as usual at 9:30 a. m.

A meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held on Monday night next at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on Coast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

CASE AGAIN POSTPONED.

Bloot Willis, colored, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a pair of trousers belonging to a young man of this city. The latter was swimming in the river near Fishtown Thursday night and when he came out of the water and began to dry his clothing he discovered that his "indispensables" were missing. Willis, it is alleged, was the only person in proximity to the clothing while the young man was bathing. The case was called in the Police Court yesterday morning but was continued in the absence of a material witness. The prisoner was arraigned again this morning, but the case was postponed until Monday in order to secure other witnesses.

The English Press on the Fight.

London, July 16.—Serious English journals have started a discussion of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, the queer part of the affair being that the British public, which generally delights in anything it believes reflects adversely upon America or Americans, is suddenly all in favor of the dominant races' suppression of the negro. The London Star is practically the only publication that has criticised the outbreak of anti-negro violence which was reported here—doubtless with great exaggeration—to have occurred all over the United States immediately after the result of the fight was announced. Even the Star's criticism was due to a desire to retaliate upon President Roosevelt for his strictures upon England's failure to keep better order in Egypt.

The rest of the British press takes the surprising attitude surprising for the British that it is quite natural for white Americans to have resented the defeat of their champion. As serious a paper as the London Times, commenting on the fact that Americans dislike to see a white man beaten by a negro, remarks:

"The feeling, we think, is not confined to America. It is very easy for us in England, where we have no color problem, to talk with indignation and abhorrence of the lynchings and the outrages which occur frequently in the southern states of America. We have yet to see how the English would act if confronted with entirely similar conditions. There is much reason to fear that our attitude would be no more tolerable."

The Times also shows indications of considerable mortification at a negro's victory, but consoles itself that this single instance has "nothing whatever to do with the relative qualities of the black and the whites."

"A thousand picked American whites would probably beat an equal number of picked negroes in any conflict or any form of physical endurance. An average muscular Chinese from the western provinces would probably stand a degree of prolonged fatigue and exposure under which Johnson would break down utterly," it says.

"The Telegraph," another heavy weight London daily, agrees with the Times. It deplores lynchings and violence "but behind them," it says, lies the absolute necessity of keeping the negro race a little in check, for if it once "gets out of hand or goes collectively mad with excitement, there will be worse scenes under the Stars and Stripes in the twentieth century than have ever been seen there."

Riotous Strikers.

Mechanicsville, N. Y., July 16.—Armed Italians, supposed to be striking trackmen of their sympathizers, interfered with a section gang clearing the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson, and Boston and Mechanicsville, at Ushers station today. They held up the workmen and told them they would have to join the strike. The railroad men retreated to this city and a call was sent to the sheriff at Saratoga for deputies to prevent further interference. The track men of the D. & H. have been on a strike for a fortnight for higher wages.

That Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria, will abdicate on his eightieth birthday, August 18, in favor of his nephew, Franz Ferdinand, is the burden of letters received from Vienna by prominent Austrians, in Pueblo, Col.

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Throat Cut in a Saloon.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Harry Percival, who last night slashed the throat of Joseph Brown, a hotel waiter, was today held to await the action of the coroner on a charge of murder. Brown died in the Hahnemann Hospital early today. Percival, according to witnesses, entered the barroom of the hotel, ordered an absinthe frappe, "just to nerve him up a little," and after performing the deed, remarked: "Well, Brown came in from the hotel portion to the bar and ordered a glass of beer. His neck bared, while in the act of drinking, Percival drew a razor across his throat. Percival alleges that a year ago Brown, whom he had befriended when they both were employed in New York as waiters, eloped with his wife. For nine months, he declares, he pursued the couple, the chase extending as far south as New Orleans. He finally located them in an apartment house here."

Bears on the Track.

Altoona, Pa., July 16.—A bear hunt by locomotive is the latest. The story of the hunt was told today by Freight Conductor Snyder, just returned from his run on a branch line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. When the train was in Longs Cut, near Huntingdon, the engineer saw a big bear and two cubs on the track. The bear stood on its haunches and refused to move. The train was stopped and the train crew attacked the animal with iron bars, putting it to rout. The bear and cubs dashed down the track followed by the train. Finally the bears left the right of way and escaped.

BLIND MAN IDENTIFIES MOTHER'S BODY.

Hugh McVay, 27 years old, blind, and an inmate of the county home at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday identified the body of his mother, Mrs. Mary McVay, at the morgue, by passing his hands tenderly over her worn features. Mrs. McVay, who was 55 years old, was run down and killed by an express wagon.

When McVay placed his hand on his mother's forehead, his grief was beyond control. "Yes, this is my mother," he said. "There is no mistake. I could always tell my own mother," he wept.

"I have no money and am going to ask the express company to bury her. I would hate to have my mother laid to rest in Potter's field."

W. B. Price, democratic candidate for United States senator from Nebraska announces his withdrawal from the race in favor of Mr. Bryan or Richard L. Metcalfe. Mr. Bryan will not have the place. It will go to Metcalfe.

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